

THURSDAY, February 1, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messrs. Du Val and John W. Thomas, the tellers appointed on the part of this house, in conjunction with the two gentlemen named by the senate, for the purpose of examining and counting the ballots taken on the joint election which occurred yesterday, by both branches of the legislature, for a director on the part of the state, in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, wherein the state is interested as a stockholder, and of reporting the result, accordingly reported, That George Riston had fifty-four votes, and William Crawford, junior, had thirty-three votes.

Whereupon, it was declared in the house of delegates, that George Riston was duly elected a director on the part of the state, in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, for and during the term prescribed by law.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, it was Ordered, That the special report of the standing committee on elections and privileges, in the case of Samuel L. Rauleigh esquire, who has been returned as duly elected to the house of delegates, for Dorchester county, be taken up for consideration at twelve o'clock to-day, and that the ordinary course of business of the house be suspended for that purpose.

Petitions and memorials were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Stricker, the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying a supplement to the lumber inspection law; referred to Messrs. Stricker, Tyson, Sappington, Montgomery and J. W. Thomas.

Also the petition of the board of managers of the Maryland Institute, for the promotion of the mechanic arts, praying legislative aid; referred to Messrs. Stricker, Tyson, Barnes, Done and Buchanan.

Also the petition of Ambrose Mareschal, of Baltimore, praying the assent of the legislature to a grant therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Stricker, Tyson and Done.

And the petition of Thomas Tenant, and other citizens of Baltimore, counter to the passage of the bill to establish pilots and regulate their fees; referred to the committee which reported the bill.

By Mr. Tyson, the petition of Joseph Jamieson, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the incorporation of a company for the manufacturing of iron; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Nicholson.

Also the petition of William D. M'Kim, William Lorman, Isaac M'Kim, and others, praying the incorporation of a company to be called The Vulcan Furnace Company of Maryland; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Linthicum.

And the petition of Thomas Holmes, an insolvent debtor, praying relief; referred to the committee on applications for special acts of insolvency.